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**From:** Andre Da Costa [adacosta@mtu.edu]  
**Sent:** 9/6/2018 1:08:32 PM  
**To:** Kimble, Jeffrey [kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: PFAS in Michigan  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

Thanks Jeff.

Regards,

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On Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 9:06 AM, Kimble, Jeffrey <[kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov)> wrote:

Additionally, at the Wolverine site a CERCLA investigation is proceeding concurrently. MDEQ is the lead for the PFAS investigation, EPA is directing Wolverine World Wide to conduct extent of contamination studies for CERCLA hazardous Substances at the former tannery and a separate property they own.

Thank you,

Jeff Kimble, EPA OSC

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**From:** Harris, Kimberly  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** [adacosta@mtu.edu](mailto:adacosta@mtu.edu)  
**Subject:** FW: PFAS in Michigan

Dear Professor Da Costa,

I am sorry that I missed your call yesterday morning. You were interested in any reports or summaries which discussed the Parchment and Rockford PFAS incidences. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is the lead agency on drinking water issues related to PFAS contamination from the Wolverine's operation in

Rockford and suspected paper mill source in Parchment. As such, I recommend visiting Michigan's website for more information.

For Parchment: [https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse/0,9038,7-365-86511\\_82704\\_87495---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse/0,9038,7-365-86511_82704_87495---,00.html)

For Wolverine-House Street: [https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse/0,9038,7-365-86511\\_82704\\_83030---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse/0,9038,7-365-86511_82704_83030---,00.html)

As the state oversight Agency, EPA is keeping abreast of the investigations and providing technical assistance, when requested. Any information regarding federal actions would need to be obtained through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (<https://www.epa.gov/foia>).

Feel free to contact me if you have general questions regarding PFAS or EPA's national efforts. I'll be available by phone today between 9:30am-12 pm and 3-4:30 pm.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Kim Harris



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**From:** Andre Da Costa [<mailto:adacosta@mtu.edu>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 05, 2018 8:56 AM

**To:** Harris, Kimberly <[harris.kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:harris.kimberly@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** PFAS in Michigan

Dear Kimberly,

Following my message last week, I called your office and was not able to reach you. I am very interested in getting information about the two incidents listed below. Can you share with me any report that has been created, a description of the incident, the actions EPA is taking, etc?

- Parchment, Michigan (paper plant, contaminated municipal water wells)
- Rockford, Michigan (Wolverine World Wide Tannery)

Thank you so much.

Kind regards,

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